Statement

Year-wise exports of Gem and Jewellery during the last three years compiled by the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council are given below :

(Value in Rs crores)

S. No.	Item	1986-87	1985-86	1984-85
1.	Diamonds	1,959 73	1,344 25	1,172 08
2.	Precious/Semi Precious Stones	61 14	45 65	35 12
3.	Pearls	10 85	8 41	7 17
4.	Gold Jewellery	89 20	101 67	86 10
5	Non-Gold Jewellery (Synthetic Stones and others)	5 32	3 97	2 64
6.	Sales to Foreign Tourists	6 03	3 99	1 81
	TOTAL	1,132 27	1,507·94	1,304·92

Statehood for Delhi

1051 SHRI M. KADHARSHA
SHRI KAPIL VERMA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the issue of granting Statehood to Delhi;

(b) if so, by when the Statehood would be granted to Delhi; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) No such decision to grant Statehood to Delhi has been taken

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In view of the special position of Delhi as the National Capital, it is not desirable to have a separate State of Delhi

Irrigation Projects Awaiting Clearance

1052 SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) What is the Statewise break-up of irrigation projects awaiting clearance by his Ministry;

(b) What are the dates of submission of each such projects and by when they will be cleared, projectwise, and

(c) What will be the impact of such delay in each case on the execution of the projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z R. ANSARI) : (a) to (c) A statewise list of irrigation projects, along with dates of submission, awaiting clearance from the environmental and forestry angles is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No 38]

All these projects are pending because the project authorities have not furnished the required information The projects can be considered for clearance immediately after the particulars asked for are made available by the project authorities There is no delay in clearance of the projects once the full details are available.

Resource Gap

1053 SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report to the effect that the Centre is likely to face a resource

gap of Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 crores in addition to the Budget deficit of Rs. 5688 crores in the current financial year;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) how Government propose to control the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) to (c) There was a report in the newspapers recently to the effect that there may be resource gap due to fall in revenue. Excise duties collections depend upon production and to some extent on prices. Any fall in industrial production would have effect on excise duty collections. As, however, the full impact of current drought on industrial production is not yet known, it is not possible to come to any conclusion at this stage.

Police Firing in Narela (Delhi)

1054. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA :
SHRI SHARAD YADAV :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a person was killed and many others injured following police firing on the residents of Narela (Delhi) who were protesting against the police inaction over a dacoity case there recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the outcome of the inquiry, if any, conducted by Government into the circumstances leading to the police firing ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) In this incident one person was killed and 6 others sustained injuries. 20 Police officers and 4 Gazetted Police officers also received injuries.

(b) On the morning of 28-10-87 at 6.15 a.m. police station Narela received information on telephone about a dacoity having been committed. 2 Sub-Inspectors reached the spot and arranged for taking the injured to the hospital. When the SHO arrived at the scene he was mobbed and man-handled. He took shelter in a school where the mob threatened to burn him alive. Addl. DCP (North) and Asstt. Commissioner of Police arrived at the scene to rescue the SHO. The Addl. DCP had to resort to firing to rescue the SHO.

The mob set fire to a Police jeep, Police Ambulance and damaged DTC buses. The police faced heavy brick-batting from the mob and a large number of policemen were injured. When the teargas did not prove effective, lathi charge and firing was resorted to disperse the mob.

(c) A magisterial enquiry has been ordered.

Seizure of Narcotics

1055. SHRI ANAND SHARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any increase in the quantity of narcotics seized by the Indian authorities during the last two years;

(b) if so, what are the details of the narcotics seized; and

(c) whether any bilateral or international aggrements have been reached to monitor the activities of drug peddlers so as to check the free flow of narcotics ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) and (b) There has been a noticeable increase in the quantities of drugs seized by the authorities during the last two years, particularly of heroin and hashish, as may be seen from the figures given below :

Name of drug	1984	1985	1986
	(Quantity in Kilograms)		
1. Heroin	203	761	2,621
2. Hashish (charas)	4,369	10,312	18,909 + hashish oil